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ANNOUNCEMENT OF PILOT PROJECT

LEVEL II SERVICE COORDINATION

Effective on October 1, 2010, Dr. Buscemi approved the implementation of a new pilot program to examine the benefits and detriments of reimbursing providers for consumers assigned to Level II Service Coordination.

ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

- Level II Service Coordination must meet all requirements to be reimbursed by Medicaid.
- The Pilot Project will begin October 1, 2010 and end on December 31, 2010.
- The Pilot Project will be managed by DDSN.

SCOPE

- DDSN will contract with four (4) providers of service coordination representing large and small, private and public and rural and metropolitan providers using a per-consumer, per-month capitated rate to pay providers.

MONITORSHIP

- DDSN District Service Coordination staff will be assigned to oversee the four (4) pilot projects. DDSN Central Office will offer consultation and support to the District as needed.

EVALUATION

- The Pilot Projects will be evaluated in terms of costs, effectiveness and efficiency by responding to the following questions:

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Clinton, SC 29325-5328
Phone: (864) 938-3497

Midlands Center - Phone: 803/935-7500
Whitten Center - Phone: 864/833-2733

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9995 Miles Jamison Road
Summerville, SC 29485
Phone: 843/832-5576

DISTRICT II

Coastal Center - Phone: 843/873-5750
Pee Dee Center - Phone: 843/664-2600
Saleeby Center - Phone: 843/332-4104

1. Costs

- ❖ Is DDSN able to re-distribute sufficient funds from the savings associated with the movement of consumers from Level I to Level II Service Coordination to cover the costs of paying for Level II Service Coordination?
- ❖ Is the \$5.00 per consumer per month adequate to pay providers for consumers on Level II Service Coordination?

2. Effectiveness

- ❖ Does the Level II Needs Assessment and Plan meet Medicaid's criteria for Service Coordination reimbursement?
- ❖ What is the satisfaction level of those consumers and families receiving Level II Service Coordination?

3. Efficiency

- ❖ In the provider's opinion, are the Needs Assessment, Plan and Service Note functions simple enough to justify the time spent using them?
- ❖ Out of the total number of people on Level II, how many received a reportable service and what was the average length of time a person's plan was valid? (i.e., average length of "active" service coordination)